

Complete if Known

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Application Number

10/720,633

Filing Date

November 24, 2003

First Named Inventor

Mahesh RAJAGOPALAN

Art Unit

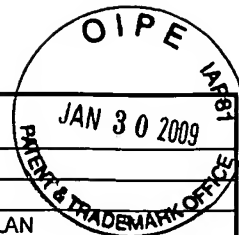
2614

Examiner Name

Thjuan K. ADDY

Attorney Docket Number

03-1021

**U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-7,379,538	05-27-2008	Ali et al.	
		US-6,801,610	10-05-2004	Malik	
		US-6,798,753	09-28-2004	Dogonata et al.	
		US-5,982,870	11-09-1999	Pershan et al.	
		US-6,167,119	12-26-2000	Bartholomew et al.	
		US-6,748,054	06-08-2004	Gross et al.	
		US-6,442,748	08-27-2002	Bowman-Amuah	
		US-5,535,265	07-09-1996	Suwandhaputra	
		US-7,315,614	01-01-2008	Bedingfield et al.	
		US-6,788,772	09-07-2004	Barak et al.	
		US-7,043,521	05-09-2006	Eitel	
		US-6,005,870	12-21-1999	Leung et al.	
		US-5,608,788	03-04-1997	Demlow et al.	
		US-6,628,770	09-30-2003	Jain et al.	
		US-6,757,365	06-29-2004	Bogard	
		US-7,107,312	09-12-2006	Hackbarth et al.	
		US-6,882,714	04-19-2005	Mansfield	
		US-6,442,251	08-27-2002	Maes et al.	
		US-6,731,238	05-04-2004	Johnson	
		US-2004/0264654	12-30-2004	Reding et al.	
		US-2005/0053221	03-10-2005	Reding et al.	
		US-2003/0142798	07-31-2003	Gavette et al.	
		US-2003/0208541	11-06-2003	Musa	
		US-2003/0217097	11-20-2003	Eitel	
		US-2001/0043689	11-22-2001	Malik	
		US-2004/0208305	10-21-2004	Gross et al.	

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/720,633
				Filing Date	November 24, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Mahesh RAJAGOPALAN
				Art Unit	2614
				Examiner Name	Thjuan K. ADDY
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	03-1021

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 2002-300290	10-11-2002	Seiji et al.		Yes
		JP 2000-134309	05-12-2000	Takenori		Yes
		JP 2002-237893	08-23-2002	Takashi et al.		Yes
		EP 1193617	03-04-2002	Mizuno		N/A
		JP 2002-16673	01-18-2002	Keiko		Yes
		JP 09-064869	03-07-1997	Motoi et al.		Yes
		JP 2001-144859	05-25-2001	Yoshiyuki et al.		Yes
		JP 2001-156921	06-08-2001	Toshikazu et al.		Yes
		JP 11-55407	02-26-1999	Masato et al.		Yes
		JP 10-336319	12-18-1998	Yoshikatsu et al.		Yes
		JP 07-58856	03-03-1995	Tatsuhiko		Yes
		JP 07-107549	04-21-1995	Yasunori		Yes
		JP 09-64977	03-07-1997	Takeshi et al.		Yes

NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.